

TUNNELS COST Issue Task Force (ITF)

Mission, Roles and Responsibilities*

The Tunnels Cost Issue Task Force is a multidisciplinary team that includes stakeholders and experts in the Core Values surrounding costs of tunnels. As a team member, it is your responsibility to work through the elements of the identified issues in tunnel costs in order to reach a recommendation to be taken forward to the Project Leadership Team (PLT), the Technical Team, or the Project Staff.

Issues to be analyzed for Level 1 for all options (with explanatory notes) include;

- Tunnel design will focus on third bores at Eisenhower Johnson Memorial Tunnels, and the Twin Tunnels location east of Idaho Springs for the roadway and AGS. Evaluations include:
- Tunnel cross section
- Costs for tunneling
- Costs for systems
- For Level 1 analysis, costs will be used from comparable tunnel facilities recently bid or constructed and related to the proposed structures on I-70.

This issue list is dynamic, and the discretion of CDOT/FHWA, other items may be added as the Study proceeds.

In most cases, CDOT and Consultant staff will prepare deliverable materials for the ITF to share, discuss, review/edit, and act move ahead to the PLT/TT. Meetings will be structured for open conversations and information sharing. Consultant staff will distribute materials to the ITF for review prior to the meeting, for discussion at the meeting.

Task force member Ralph Trapani (Parsons) will be responsible for documenting the process and making recommendations to the PLT/TT (with assistance from other ITF members).

**(adapted from the <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/contextsensitivesolutions/docs/decision-making/collaboration-and-communication/issue-task-force> website)*